



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church

September 7, 2025

To Know, Live, and Share Christ.

Today at BIEFC

Sunday School for All Ages: 9:30am

Kids: Age 3-Grade 12 meet upstairs.

Adults: *Adult Class* in the basement and
Women's Class upstairs in the nursery.

Prayer & Reflection Time 10:00am-10:15am

A quiet time of personal prayer and reflection in the sanctuary.

Worship Service: 10:30am

Music: Reg & Team

Message: Pastor George – *Who Is This?* Matthew 21:1-11

Picnic in the Park after the Service!

See Church Family Notes for details.

This Week

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Friday: Youth – Kickoff BBQ and Info. Night @ Todds

Saturday: Men's Prayer Breakfast – 7am @ the church

Sunday: *Sunday School @ 9:30am*

Service @ 10:30am: **Rob & Leslee Oudman Missionary Update**

Young Adults – 7pm at Bruno & Laura Gross'

Coming Up...

September 30: Kid's Clubs Registration Night @ 6:15pm

October 4: Ladies Who Lunch begins!

October 13: Thanksgiving

October 17-18: Prairie District Conference in Calgary

For Your Information

Sunday Morning Programs/Service Times

Sunday School – 9:30am

Prayer & Reflection Time – 10:00-10:15am

Worship Service – 10:30am

Child Care During the Service:

Ages 0-3: Staffed nursery available upstairs during the service.

Age 3-Gr. 2: Junior church upstairs during the message. *Busy boxes and sermon notes* are available in the cupboard at the back with activities they can do sitting in the service.

The Library is open after the service on Sunday mornings. (Located upstairs)

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday 9-12:30 and 1:30-4

New to the Church? We would love to help you connect with your new church family. Contact the church office for any questions or if you would like to have a church mailbox and/or copy of our photo directory.

Have Prayer Requests? We have a prayer chain that regularly lifts requests up in prayer. Contact the church office if you have a request you would like us to share or would like to be part of this email group.



Church Family Notes

Substitute Teachers needed for Sunday School! Please talk to Ruth Dyck if you would be willing to help out with the occasional Sunday School class.

Rob & Leslee Oudman will be here sharing a missionary update next Sunday. If there is someone who would like to host them for lunch, please contact Betty Schaufele.



Sunday School Kickoff is TODAY! Join us for a *picnic* potluck lunch at Centennial Park after the service. Please bring a main and side or dessert - sandwiches, salads, pizza, chips etc. are great! Bring lawn chairs and join us at the camp kitchens in the park after the service! **BONUS – Come celebrate as Travis Elford gets baptized!**



Coming Soon. . . a new and improved church website!

& Free Young Adults – A community of young people age 18-30ish on Sunday evenings who are seeking to follow Jesus together! Call or text Laura & Bruno Gross @ 403-504-8727 or talk to Pastor Dave for further details.



We want to say THANK YOU to everyone for their support, love, and prayers. We are garteful for the support shown through our fundraiser – we raised \$23,500. We are also grateful for this year that we have had with you all. We are truly blessed by this church family and we will miss you greatly. God bless you all.

From our hearts – *the Sequera Family*

THANK YOU so much for taking part in our Summer 2025 Markets! The groups who provided the children's activities each week were great! We especially thank you for once again providing such a unique & wonderful closing event! Guests & vendors alike were in awe of you doing this! You are truly a beacon in our community and it is wonderful to have you share in this amazing way! Thank you!
- Market in the Park



Missionary of the Week

John & Leanne Paetkau

Serving In: CANADA with SEND International

They have been on the road a lot again this summer! They did a ministry trip through BC, Oregon, and Washington State meeting with supporters, new missionary candidates, and individuals who are seeking to know more about missions.



They also were able to attend a family reunion on John's side in Oregon. Part of the trip was also connecting with Ukrainian friends from Sumy who live in eastern Washington.

Please pray for:

- good listening skills - that we would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading as we connect, listen and share.
- wisdom as we walk alongside those who are seeking what part God would have them to do in cross cultural ministry
- that God would raise up new supporters to join our financial team.
- energy/health - we aren't as young as we used to be 😊

Volunteers of the Week

Take the opportunity to thank a volunteer for all their work today!



Sunday Morning Service

- Worship Teams
- Ushers & Greeters
- Music Committee
- Tech Department

How to Contact Us

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"Nuts and Bolts"

Deadline for Bulletin Submissions is Thursday at noon. Contact the office if you have something to include in next week's bulletin.

Giving

Online: atbcares.com – "Cause" Name: "The Bow Island Evangelical Free Church". (3% fee)

E-transfer: bowislandefc@gmail.com**

In Person: Place it in the offering box in the foyer.**

****New donors please include your full name including middle initial and mailing address.** CRA requires this information for receipts.

